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FOR ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARELLANO FROM AMB VAKY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECON, XL
SUBJECT: CONSULTATION ON CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT

1. IN A LONG CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER HECTOR HURTADO, HE EXPRESSED TO ME CONCERN ABOUT THE SLOWNESS AND "RIGIDITY" OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESSES ON CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT. HE SAID IT WAS ALL WELL AND GOOD TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR A DEVELOPMENT FUND AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL DEVICES AND FOR COORDINATION BY THE IFI US, BUT THAT THERE WAS NEED FOR PROMPT CONCRETE ACTIONS. HE SAID HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM JAMAICA. THERE THERE WERE MICRO-ECONOMIC THINGS THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE RIGHT NOW. THE SAME IS TRUE OF GUYANA.

2. I SUGGESTED TO THE MINISTER THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO TALK AGAIN TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SEIZED WITH THIS OVERALL PROBLEM. HE AGREED THAT THAT WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. I WANT TO RECOMMEND THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE YOU COME TO CARACAS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF WHERE WE STAND WITH HURTADO, FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI, AND PERHAPS EVEN THE PRESIDENT. SINCE THE PRESIDENT AND HIS MINISTERS WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE STATE VISIT TO BRASILIA NOVEMBER 15 AND ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR IT NOW, YOUR VISIT, SHOULD
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IT BE POSSIBLE, SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS YOU CAN. I WOULD SUGGEST NEXT WEEK IF THIS IS FEASIBLE, BUT IN ANY CASE, NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 11.

4.PLEASE ADVISE.
VAKY

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